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the suburban zone. Plague caused 4 deaths, with 11 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião, 9 cases of plague and 192 cases of smallpox; in the hospital Engenho de Dentro, 131 cases of smallpox; and in the hospital Paula Candido, 109 convalescent cases of smallpox.

Week ended November 29. Total deaths, 365. Smallpox caused 84 deaths, with 206 new reported cases, of which number 67 were in the suburban zone. Plague caused 4 deaths, with 7 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 215 cases of smallpox and 15 cases of plague; in the hospital Engenho de Dentro, 129 cases of smallpox; and in the hospital Paula Candido, 65 convalescent cases of smallpox.

CHINA.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox—Plague in Tientsin and vicinity diminishing.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, November 24:

During the week ended November 21, supplemental bills of health were granted to 2 steamships, with an aggregate personnel of 1,067. There were inspected 1 vessel, 113 crew and 2 steerage passengers. There were also inspected during the week 435 packages of freight destined to the United States.

Smallpox continues present in the settlement, and is slowly increasing.

It is reported from Tientsin and surrounding country that bubonic plague is rapidly diminishing.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, December 21:

Week ended December 19.

Vessels inspected.....	2
Bills of health issued	2

No quarantinable disease was reported. During the month of November 11,253 premises were examined and petiolized, and 51 breeding places for mosquitoes were found.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Health conditions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amessee reports, December 22:

Week ended December 19.

Vessels inspected.....	16
Bills of health issued	20
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,061
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	735
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	2

Health conditions throughout Cuba continue satisfactory.